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From: Dolph, Becky
Sent: Fri 3/2/2018 8:20:06 PM
Subject: RE: FOIA from Muckrock/The Intercept on FOIA Practices

Yesterday Larry Gottesman (National FOIA officer) consolidated requests received by Regions 1, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 into one HQ request **Ex. 5 - Deliberative** and notified FOIA officers in those regions. I anticipate the other 4 regions will be receiving the requests as well....

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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**Ex. 6 - Personal
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From: Philip, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 5:55 PM

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Subject: FOIA from Muckrock/The Intercept on FOIA Practices

We received this FOIA from a journalist at The Intercept.

Requester: Nick Surgey, Muckrock

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records: It is the requestors understanding that EPA regions have been instructed to handle FOIA requests that include records involving EPA political appointees, by routing such requests to EPA HQ for processing. I therefore request any guidance or other instructions provided to an EPA region by EPA HQ about the processing of FOIA requests that include political appointees, or any other records which outline this approach. A search may be limited to records created or transmitted

between January 20, 2017 and February 21, 2018.

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**EX. 6 - Personal
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